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J. David Donahue
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Motley Named Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Correction

INDIANAPOLIS – J. David Donahue, Commissioner of the Department of Correction has appointed Edward B. Motley as a deputy commissioner.

Motley, who began his career as a correctional officer at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago in 1983, will leave his position as warden of the Federal Detention Center in Philadelphia to help administer Indiana's prison system. This is a return to Indiana for Motley, who served four years as associate warden at the federal penitentiary in Terre Haute. He worked as associate warden at federal facilities in Massachusetts and Maryland and was a community corrections contract oversight specialist at a Minnesota facility.

"Edward has the skills, personality and experience necessary to excel in this position," Donahue said. "I have full faith that he will bring with him a strong commitment to corrections and will do a tremendous job."

Motley follows Larry Edwards, who is retiring from the department after more than three decades. Edwards has been the deputy commissioner since 2000, where he directed the department's capital projects, prison industries and farm operations, technology services and resource and recovery programs.

Edwards began his career began in 1970 as a licensed teacher at the Plainfield Correctional Facility. In 1984, he was asked to serve on a planning committee to oversee design, construction and initial staffing of the Correctional Industrial Facility in Pendleton. Following this project, he joined the Department of Correction Division of Special Services and helped supervise a variety of new construction and facility maintenance and repair projects.

As deputy commissioner, Motley will assist Donahue with the administration of the state's 34 prisons and juvenile detention facilities and programs.

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